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HONOLULU, H. T., FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1904—SEMI-WEEKLY.

WHOLE No. 2593.

RUSSIANS ARE SURPRISED AND LOSE 5000 MEN IN BATTLE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 27.—The Chronicle correspondent telegraphs that fifteen thousand Russians marching toward Fengweng-chang on Monday were surprised by thirty thousand Japanese in Tatung Pass. The Russian casualties were four thousand, besides one thousand surrendered. The Japanese losses are not stated.

LONDON, May 26.—The Standard correspondent reports an alarming condition of affairs in various districts of Russia as a result of the war. Wholesale executions are taking place without the formality of trials. Six hundred have been hanged in Warsaw alone. The popular disaffection is general.

A FIERCE BATTLE ON SUNDAY LAST

Japanese Advance Stubbornly Resisted—St. Petersburg Harping on Sickness of Japanese—Russia Buying Argentine Cruisers.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—General Kuropatkin says there are 40,000 Japanese at Fengwengchang and detachments are moving south. Terribly insanitary conditions prevail in Korea being responsible for the sickness in the Japanese army.

CHINESE AS PEACEMAKERS.

LIAOYANG, May 26.—The Chinese governors offer General Kuropatkin their services in maintaining tranquillity.

RUSSIA BUYING CRUISERS.

LONDON, May 26.—Russia is negotiating for the purchase of Argentine cruisers.

BATTLE ON SUNDAY.

CHEFOO, May 26.—A battle took place on Sunday north of Dalny. The Russians stubbornly resisted the Japanese advance. Results have not yet been learned.

COSSACKS ARE PREVAILING.

LIAOYANG, May 25.—There is continued cavalry skirmishing. The Cossacks are generally driving the Japanese back. Apparently the Japanese are awaiting reserves from Korea.

INTREPID JAPANESE EXECUTED.

LIAOYANG, May 25.—Several Japanese who landed in junks near Port Arthur, with the intention of dynamiting the docks, were captured and shot.

RUSSIAN VICTORY UNCONFIRMED.

NEWCHWANG, May 25.—The report is unconfirmed that on Wednesday five battalions of Japanese were annihilated near Kinchow.

RUSSIANS VACATE STRONGHOLD.

CHEFOO, May 25.—The Russians are removing guns and troops from Newchwang.

DISASTROUS IF TRUE.

MUKDEN, May 25.—It is believed that the Cossacks have captured two transport columns, leaving the Japanese army without supplies.

RUSSIA'S DREAD ALLY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—Chernia is causing a daily loss of one hundred Japanese at Fengweng-chang.

QUEEN COMING HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Queen Elizabeth and party sailed for Honolulu today in the steamer Sonoma.

A DECISIVE BATTLE NOW ON NEAR LIAOTUNG

Japanese Attack Dalny and Build Railroad to Carry Siege Guns to Port Arthur.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

PARIS, May 27.—General Kuroki has begun the attack on the Russian position upon Lisotung road. It is believed that a decisive battle is progressing.

JAPANESE ATTACK DALNY.

LONDON, May 27.—The Japanese are attacking Dalny.

FOR PORT ARTHUR'S SIEGE.

LONDON, May 27.—The Japanese have constructed thirty miles of light railroad for the transportation of siege guns toward Port Arthur.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

LONDON, May 26.—It is reported that the Japanese have stormed and captured Kinchow, on the Lisotung Peninsula.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—The Cossacks have captured Japanese guns on the road to Feng-wang-cheng.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—The Russians deny that they are using floating mines in the defense of their ports.

HAYTIAN REBELS WIN BATTLE.

CAPE HAYTIEN, May 27.—A serious battle has taken place near Manao. The revolutionists were victorious. Many were killed on both sides.

CALIFORNIA BANK HOLD-UP.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 26.—An unknown robber entered the California Bank here yesterday and carried off \$10,000 in cash. The robbery was made possible by the fact that the bank was closed for the day.

NATIONAL POLITICS

Cannon Won't Let His Name Be Used.

Cullom Utterly Refuses Vice President Chances.

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—With the apparent slaughter of the Cannon vice presidential boom, Washington politicians have lapsed into quietude, which has lasted several days. Speaker Cannon himself gave his own boom a frightful stab in the back before he departed for the state fray in Illinois, culminating in his appearance as presiding officer at the Springfield convention Thursday. So fierce did Mr. Cannon become in denouncing not only his vice presidential boom but all those who encouraged it that no one valorous enough to attempt to bring it to life has yet been found. The judgment of the prominent Republicans close to the administration is that no effort will be made to nominate the picturesque and forgetful speaker. Talk about no man being able to decline a nomination by the national convention of his countrymen avails nothing. Mr. Cannon pawed the air and tore around so violently about it before he left Washington, that he convinced everybody he meant what he said and that it would simply create a scene in the convention to try to put the nomination on him.

FAIRBANKS THE ULTIMATE.
The conviction that such an effort would be fruitless has led to the recent talk about nominating "Uncle Shelby" Cullom, the veteran senator from Illinois, and also Representative R. B. Hitt, of the same state—who is chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and a very erudite man—as vice president. Mr. Cullom has since declared to high heaven that he will have none of it. Mr. Hitt still here in Washington where he maintains a palatial establishment and moves in exclusive social circles, simply smiles in his suave manner when the subject is mentioned. There is almost no prospect that either of these gentlemen will be heard of in the convention in connection with the vice presidential nomination. Mr. Roosevelt's closest friends are still talking Fairbanks.

PLATFORM FOR CHICAGO.
The Republican platform to be adopted in Chicago is still in an incomplete condition. Right at the close of the session of Congress Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who will be the chairman of the committee on resolutions, after talking with the President and several other senators, drew a rough draft of the document. It was extensively discussed at various conferences as told in the press dispatches at the time. Then Senators departed, but as the language of the platform did not altogether meet with the approval of the various gentlemen in the conferences, it was decided to have Mr. Lodge make another try. He has been in no haste to do so, as there was no occasion for haste. For several days he has been resting at his residence here and will take up the task of fashioning anew the platform at his leisure.

RETREAT BY HEARST.
Aside from the demolition of "Uncle Joe's" boom there has been other activity in the demolition line. The headquarters of Representative William R. Hearst, Democratic candidate for the Presidency, have been here. Having encountered disaster after disaster, interlarded with an occasional success, Mr. Hearst has decided to break up his headquarters here and has discharged a large number of his clerks and helpers. That was hardly more than was to be expected, for the period of his activity in many states has passed. It is particularly true here in the District of Columbia where he was badly worsted at the primaries for six delegates to the St. Louis convention. Although his lieutenants have been trying by a series of carefully planned moves to oust the regularly elected delegates.

THE BOYS' DISAPPOINTMENT.
The boys' movement here this morning was a disappointment. The boys' movement here this morning was a disappointment.

DESTROYERS TO COME

Preble and Paul Jones Are To Make Trip.

War Causes Increased Interest in Torpedo-Boat Work.

If present plans are carried out Honolulu will be visited by some interesting American naval vessels before the close of the present year. The work of torpedo-boat destroyers in the war now being waged in the Orient has attracted the attention of the heads of all navies and caused so much interest in the work of these small, swift vessels that many experiments with them will probably be carried out in the world's navies during the present year. Two torpedo-boat destroyers will probably be sent to Honolulu.

The Army and Navy Journal says: "Following the successful voyage of the torpedo flotilla" (which was escorted by the cruiser Buffalo, now in Honolulu), "from Hampton Roads to Manila, the Department is now conducting another experimental cruise with the monitor Wyoming and the torpedo-boat destroyers, Preble and Paul Jones. These three vessels have been stationed at Panama for some time, but are now en route from that port to Guaymas, Mexico, whence they will proceed to San Diego, Cal., thence to Portland, Oregon, and on still farther north to Puget Sound, the orders contemplating arrival at the last named place about July 15. In Puget Sound these vessels will join Admiral Glass's squadron, which about that date will be on the return from its cruise to the Aleutian Islands. With this entire force Admiral Glass will then cruise along the Pacific Coast, 'fetching up' at San Francisco later in the autumn. The experience gained by the men and officers of these small vessels will be of great service in case this country should become involved in war, and it is the intention of the Department to insure as much practical knowledge in managing torpedo-boats as possible. It is not improbable that these two torpedo-boat destroyers may cruise as far afield as Honolulu during the coming year."

THE CZAR'S BIRTHDAY

(Associated Press Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—St. Petersburg had a holiday today in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nicholas, who was born May 18, 1868. The city was ablaze with color, the principal streets were gaily decorated, the street cars, displaying flags, moved slowly on the Nevsky and other thoroughfares, the ships moored in the sparkling Neva were dressed and the churches were thronged during the morning with officials and other persons offering prayers for the Emperor and the success of the Russian arms in the Far East.

At noon the dingy fortress on the banks of the Neva fired an Imperial salute of 121 guns.

In previous years it had been customary for the Emperor to hold a grand reception at the Winter Palace, but the absence of His Majesty made it impossible today. The joy of many officials was increased by promotions and decorations, which were gazetted in the Official Messenger this morning. Peasants, in holiday attire, were grouped at the street corners, studying General Kuropatkin's bulletins reporting that the Japanese are falling back, but the news apparently did not occasion satisfaction because it was known, even to the lowliest, that Kuropatkin will not strike, and that some time must elapse before Russia can make her might felt. Therefore, no impatience was displayed at the failure of the Russian commander-in-chief to follow up his advantage. There was only muttered approval of the policy of waiting until the reinforcements, to which the Emperor was bidding farewell, reached Manchuria.

PLAQUE FOR CHIEF.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The highest court of honor in the world was held in New York today. The court was held in the city of New York.

RECEIVED NO CODES

Legislators Testify That Books Were Missing.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

A jury was sworn in yesterday morning on the Meheula case and by 10 o'clock the examination of witnesses had begun. C. S. Crane was excused by Judge De Bolt from serving, after thanking him for his fair and straightforward answers. Mr. Ashford, counsel for defendant, asked Mr. Crane whether the alleged attitude of the Advertiser and its editor towards the defendant would make any difference in his arriving at a verdict. Mr. Crane replied that he had talked of the matter and had an opinion, but that he could give a true verdict in accordance with the testimony. Mr. Ashford said to Mr. Crane: "You are aware that the attitude of the Advertiser has been hostile to this defendant and is now."

A question arose as to whether H. P. Dwyer, a resident of Honolulu for two and a half years, but not a registered voter, was qualified to sit as a juror. It was shown that during Mr. Dwyer's residence here there had been no opportunity to register, although he was qualified to do so. The Judge stated that under the circumstances he was properly qualified to sit on the case. With Mr. Dwyer the jury was complete as follows:

James Hicknell, G. Childs, John Corfee, E. O. East, J. J. Dias, John Kidwell, P. Ryan, R. W. Davis, E. S. Norrie, J. H. Craig, A. Lucas, H. P. Dwyer.

Attorney General Andrews is personally conducting the prosecution. He immediately proceeded to the trial of the case.

After the jury was sworn Mr. Ashford handed a petition to Judge De Bolt in which he asked that Walter G. Smith, editor of the Advertiser, be cited for contempt of court, as the author of an article which the attorney said reflected upon the trial of the case and his client, the summons being returnable at 9:30 this morning. Judge De Bolt looked the petition over and then asked the jurors whether they had read the article in question. Some replied they had. Judge De Bolt said, under the circumstances, to dismiss the matter from their minds.

CLERK IN GOVERNOR CARTER'S OFFICE.

Miss Kate Kelley, testified as to the delivery of certain copies of the Penal Laws, for which she received a receipt from the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Representative Kaeo, of the session of 1903 and the extra session later, stated he received a copy of the Session Laws and Penal Laws of 1897, both in Hawaiian, as well as a copy of the Civil Code in English.

Representative Kalama, serving in the session of 1902, did not receive a copy of the Civil Laws or Penal Laws in English, but received copies of both in Hawaiian. Did not receive a copy of the Civil Code.

Representative Gata, a member of

the same legislature, testified he received a copy of the Civil Laws of 1897 in Hawaiian, but none in English, also one of the Penal Laws in Hawaiian. Did not receive a copy of the Civil Code.

Representative Hou did not receive a copy of the Civil Code. Representative Kealoha testified in the same manner. Representative Pulaa did not receive a Civil Code.

Representative Harris did not receive copies of the Penal Laws of 1897, Civil Laws or Civil Code. Representative Long did not receive copies of the Penal Laws, Civil Laws or Civil Code.

Representative Andrade received copies of Penal and Civil Laws of 1897 but did not receive a Civil Code.

Representative Aylett received copies of the Civil Laws and Penal Laws, but failed to receive a copy of the Civil Code. Representative Yida received no books. Representative Fale received the Civil Laws and Penal Laws, but did not receive the Civil Code. He was sure of the date of publication of the books because, when subpoenaed, he looked at the date in the copies.

Representative Kumale testified that during the regular session he was given a set of books but did not receive them. He refused to receive them from Meheula or the Sergeant-at-Arms. Did not receive the Civil Code.

Representative Kellinot received copies of the Civil Laws and Penal Laws in Hawaiian. Did not receive the Civil Code. Mr. Ashford said he had subpoenaed Mr. Kellinot to appear at 2 p. m. Kellinot wanted to get away on the Kinau. Mr. Ashford said Kellinot could probably find the subpoenas at the police station.

"You don't have to look for the subpoenas, Mr. Kellinot," said Judge De Bolt. "It will have to find you. You are excused."

Representative Nakaleka received the Civil Laws and Penal Laws, but did not receive a Civil Code. He was sure of the dates of publication. Representative Damiana, the "Silver-tongued," did not receive a Civil Code. Representative Jaeger testified likewise. Representative Gandall testified in the same manner. Representative Ohi did not receive the Code.

Representative Kuphala did not receive the Code.

At the afternoon session, Acting Governor Atkinson was put on the stand. He produced the official journal of the House for 1903. Some discussion was brought up by Mr. Ashford as to the admission of the official printed journal as distributed by the legislature on the ground that he had discovered "at least two errors." Judge De Bolt admitted the printed volumes as official. Mr. Andrews went on to prove the list of members by the report of the committee on credentials. Ashford was not willing to admit the fact of a credentials committee. His objection was overruled. Governor Atkinson then read from the journal the record of organization of the House for 1903 and the report of the credentials committee.

Speaker Beckley of the House received a copy of the Civil Laws, 1897, also a copy of the Penal Laws. Had no recollection of receiving the Civil Code, was positive he had not received the book. The speaker was shown a book in which was a House voucher dated March 16, signed by himself. This contained an item for the payment of expenses for books for the Kuniakua funeral.

The speaker was followed by Representative Purdy, chairman of the committee of finance, and at this time the vouchers of the House were introduced.

But few English copies of the Civil Laws were shown to have been received by members, out of the lot Clerk Meheula is alleged to have secured as per voucher to that effect.

The case was continued until this morning.

THE LAND BOOKS

STILL EXAMINING

THE LAND BOOKS

The experts are working day and night to finish the work on ex-Land Commissioner Boyd's books. Auditor Fisher has been working for nearly a week now, but it will require three or four days more before it will be possible to tell how much the shortage really is. Every effort is being made to complete the work before Tuesday noon, as on that day both Land Commissioner Pratt and Auditor Fisher are required to go to Kona for other work. Pratt will examine into land matters on the big island and Fisher has to check up various land books.

The matter of the alleged defalcation will not be presented to the Territorial grand jury until the experting of the books has been completed. While there may be sufficient evidence to present one or two of the minor matters to the inquisitorial body, the Territorial officials are anxious to bring the entire matter up at the same time.

AN OLD RESIDENT
HAS PASSED AWAY

W. E. H. Deverill, tax assessor and collector for Hanalei, Kauai, died on Tuesday evening. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. Two of his sons will graduate at Oahu College in June and a daughter is finishing her course at the Normal School. Mr. Deverill was a member of Meleia Lodge, K. of P., and carried \$2000 insurance in the Endowment rank of that order. In the eighties Mr. Deverill was superintendent of Lualaba Home. He had a large circle of friends throughout the group and was about 45 years of age at death.

THE SISAL INDUSTRY PROSPERS



SISAL MILL, SHOWING THE PRODUCT BLEACHING.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

The stockholders of the Hawaiian Fiber Company, Ltd., conducting the sisal plantation at Sisal, Oahu, held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, which was largely attended. Various reports were read and accepted. It was shown that at the close of the fiscal year the company was not owing a dollar.

The election of directors and officers took place, the old board being re-elected. The officers for the ensuing year will be Cecil Brown, president; M. P. Robinson, vice president; W. C. Weedon, secretary and treasurer; W. M. Graham, auditor.

The resignation of B. H. Smith as manager was considered and accepted. Mr. Smith goes east owing to ill-health in his family. It was shown at the meeting that, under the management of Mr. Smith, the plantation had become greatly improved and more productive, a tribute to his excellent care. There are four applicants for the position, and Mr. Weedon has been authorized to choose today a new manager from them.

The report of the manager is as follows:

MANAGER'S REPORT.

Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1, 1904. To the President, Board of Directors and Stockholders of the Hawaiian Fiber Company, Limited.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report covering the period from July 1, 1903, to February 28, 1904, inclusive:

Cleared.—There have been cleared 164½ acres, at an average cost of \$12.06 per acre.

Planted.—Two hundred and seventy-nine acres; average cost, \$4.75.

Fenced.—Seven hundred and fifty-three rods stone fence at 30 cents rod.

Weeded.—Four hundred and thirty-five acres of sisal have been cleared of kulu and lantana, average cost, \$2.50 per acre.

Pruning Trees.—As the algarobas were seriously interfering with the growth of the sisal, we have trimmed all the trees on the plantation, and secured thereby a year's supply of fuel.

Nurseries.—The acreage has been increased from one-half an acre to 4½ acres. We now have about 350,000 half-grown plants in the nurseries, and 500,000 (estimated) suckers growing in the fields, all of which should be ready to plant out about January, 1905. These would plant 1,000 acres, if put in nine feet apart.

Buildings.—There have been built a house for laborers, an addition to one already built, and a building for storing gasoline, lumber, etc.

Roads.—There have been roads cleared every 300 feet through 250 acres of sisal for portable track.

Railroad Track.—The ¼ mile of portable track purchased in January has been put together and painted.

Miscellaneous.—All buildings have been put in good repair. The pump at the mill has been fixed so as to connect with the engine when there is no wind to run the windmill. The dry yard has been enlarged. A ditch 400 feet long to carry off from the mill has been dug, and a dump made for bagasse. Replanting in old fields has been done, amounting to 10 acres.

Acreage.—There are now growing 753 acres of plants, as follows:

Field No. 1.....	17.50
Field No. 2.....	15.75
Field No. 3.....	22.75
Field No. 4.....	24.50
Field No. 5.....	21.50
Total.....	122.00

We have been able to make a reduction in the cost of every item of labor required in growing and preparing sisal for the market.

Respectfully submitted,
B. H. SMITH,
Manager.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Since the fifth annual meeting of the stockholders, held on February 28th, 1903, there has been one special meeting of the stockholders and twelve meetings of the Board of Directors up to the call for the regular annual meeting for February 28th, 1904.

On account of the absence of the President and also Mr. B. F. Dillingham from the city, few were in attendance at the annual meeting, and the same was adjourned subject to call on the return of the President.

Since the last annual meeting, a factory adjustment has been made with the Ewa Plantation, and the sisal taken from the factory is now being shipped to the mill.

Very respectfully submitted,
WALTER C. WEEDON,
Treasurer H. F. Co.

urer's Report showed gross receipts of \$14,354.98, expenditures \$13,258.55, and Bank Balance, \$1,096.43; there had been issued 375 shares of stock, par value \$100, on which there was an assessment of 50 per cent due on 51 shares. There was due in pay rolls and bills payable, \$5,381.04; while the obligations due to the company amounted to \$7,794.55. The 50 per cent due on the 51 shares was immediately called in and all paid.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors on May 12th, a resolution was passed to recommend to the stockholders the increase of the capital stock to \$100,000, \$12,500 to be distributed as a dividend and \$25,000 to be placed as treasury stock to be sold and offered to the stockholders at par. The dividend stock was duly distributed pro rata to the stockholders, and 63 shares of the 250, to cover the \$25,000 have been disposed of to the date of March 1st, leaving in treasury stock, 187 unsold shares.

At the close of our 6th fiscal year, February 28th, 1904, the treasurer's books show capital accounts, including the treasury stock, to be \$63,844.73. In cultivating there has been expended the amount of \$4,828.48; harvesting, \$12,569; manufacture, \$1,249.77; our general accounts, including all salaries, \$4,352.18; and the personal accounts, \$119.52. Our capital stock is now \$78,000, and our bills payable, \$1,600; with all bills and accounts against the company full paid to the close of the fiscal year.

The amount of \$7,355.70, received for fibre and plants was duly credited to the crop account, as also the amount of \$312.45 received from the Ewa Plantation Co. for the cultivated land and plants taken by them.

The crop account stands debited with \$30,795.44, which is represented by nearly 300 acres of planted sisal; 300 acres or more soon ready to crop or harvest; and at this present date is being cut. The harvesting from old lots was retarded by too close cutting in the first trimming, and the summer was an exceedingly dry one; but 8.5 inches of rainfall reported at that district for the entire year.

No valuation has been made for the crops for the separate lots or fields. The recent February rains have put the whole plantation in fine appearance, but with the growth of sisal comes the rapid growth of brush and weeds, necessitating a larger expenditure in weeding force. Now that the fields are properly surveyed, I respectfully suggest that each field be assigned its proportion of cost of crop and that a correct account be kept with each crop and field.

During the fiscal year, after the new books were procured and opened, the treasurer has taken off 6 full trial balances and herewith appends the final one for the close of the year, February 28th, 1904.

The auditor has made a full and complete examination of the books and vouchers of the company for the year and I have pleasure in attaching his report and certificate hereto.

In closing this, my 6th annual report, I have only to say I believe the company's affairs will be found to be in a healthy and a flourishing condition. The portable track which is now in operation will greatly facilitate the transportation of the crop to the mill and can be added to from time to time. I strongly urge upon the company to extend its operations by the sale of the remaining treasury stock and the employment of a larger capital.

Very respectfully submitted,
WALTER C. WEEDON,
Treasurer H. F. Co.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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Secretary H. F. Co.

Steamship Co., who take the fibre direct from the Railway dock and save the hauling across town.

In April, 1903, Mr. Dillingham, in conjunction with the secretary, made an examination of the cost and expenses of sisal production to March 1st, 1903, based upon the area as furnished by the manager, and the same was published, giving a thorough review of the cost and situation. Since, however, a complete survey of the lands has been made, by Mr. Jas. T. Taylor, and proper correction made in area and map and blue prints provided; this would affect the figures as given as the result of the examination above referred to.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, May 12th, 1903, it was moved to recommend to the stockholders an increase of the capital stock from \$37,500 to \$75,000; \$12,500 of such increase to be allotted as a stock dividend, pro rata to the stockholders. At the special meeting of the stockholders on May 28th, the recommendation of the directors was fully confirmed and the stock has been since so issued.

In June, 1903, the resignation of Mr. Turner, as manager, was accepted and Mr. B. H. Smith was duly appointed as successor, and took possession as manager on July 1st, and has since extended the planted area nearly 300 acres, account of which he will embody in his own general report.

The secretary has made several trips to the plantation, conferring with the manager and as always found the work carried forward in a business-like way, and the whole plantation is in excellent condition. Two shipments of fibre were made since the annual meeting, and as on former occasions, both shipments received the highest market price at the time. During the past year the growth of the plants has been slow, and our experience has proven that the former cutting was a little too close and severe on the plants, but since the date for our annual meeting harvesting has commenced and one shipment of fibre has gone forward by the last trip of the steamship Nevada.

Our last quotations from New York is 8 1-4 cents per pound.

The manager will report to you of the additional area cleared and planted and the fencing which has been constructed.

On retirement of Mr. Ashley as auditor, Mr. W. M. Graham was appointed his successor and has served as such for the year.

The directors made a visit to the plantation in April of 1903, and advised the extending of the planted area; since then a committee, in company with Mr. Paxton of the railroad and Mr. von Holt for the ranch interests, visited the plantation and conferred with the manager with reference to lands which have since been taken up and planted.

In conclusion we desire to congratulate the stockholders on the excellent condition of the company's affairs and to express our belief, that under businesslike and economic management, sisal is destined to become an important product of this Territory.

Respectfully,
WALTER C. WEEDON,
Secretary H. F. Co.

The unveiling of a bronze monument in memory of the late "Prince" Hiram Kauikoaiki Kiwalao Kealikapuniulama will take place at the Kawaiaho cemetery on Saturday, May 28, at 5 p. m. Friends are invited.

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(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Charles H. Bishop and Evelyn G. Bishop vs. E. Faxon Bishop and J. O. Carter is the title of an action begun in the Circuit Court to execute a trust deed. The petitioners set forth that, on October 14, 1901, C. H. Bishop conveyed and transferred to the defendants certain real and personal property, the net income of the trust estate to be paid to C. H. Bishop for life, and upon his death the trust estate to be conveyed free and clear of the trusts, to such person or persons as said C. H. Bishop might designate by his last will to receive the same, subject, however, to the dower right of the wife of C. H. Bishop. It is stated that no beneficial interest in said trust estate, contingent or otherwise, was vested in any other person or persons outside of the petitioners, and no other person has any possible right under the trust deed. On April 25, 1904, the petitioners executed a deed or declaration of trust whereby the terms of the original trust deed were modified in some respects and new trusts and obligations were created thereunder. The intention of the said trust deed was to make a permanent settlement upon Evelyn Bishop and her children. At the time the settlement was effected, a separation was granted Evelyn Bishop against C. H. Bishop by Judge Hardy of the Fifth Circuit, and the parties are now living separate and apart. This petitioners have requested the defendants to accept the new trust deed, and the latter are willing to comply, and are willing to abandon the further carrying out of the first trust deed, but doubt their authority to do so. The court is asked to adjudicate the matter.

The original deed shows a transfer to defendants of land on Kewalo street, promissory note of the Lihue Plantation Co. dated June 15, 1901, for \$17,500; cash in Bishop & Co's Bank, \$5,553.40; cash in Bank of Hawaii, \$5,558.00; note and mortgage for \$10,000 of E. B. Thomas to Charles H. Bishop, the premises on mauka side of King street, between Bethel and Nuuanu streets and sundry shares in various plantation companies and corporations. The new deed provides for a distribution of the property among the children of Evelyn Bishop.

NEW QUESTIONS.

Reframed interrogatories in the divorce suit of Frederick W. Maaga vs. Mary (Mollie) Maaga were filed in court yesterday by libellee's attorneys to be made in San Francisco, in which the relationship of Frederick W. Maaga and one Lilly Burke are set forth.

The Court's order for publication of foreclosure proceedings in the case of F. A. Schaefer & Co. vs. Maui Sugar Co. was filed yesterday.

COURT NOTES.

The case of Almy vs. Cotton Bros. for loss of a houseboat, was submitted in Judge Dole's court yesterday on briefs.

A stipulation between Excelsior Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., vs. Honolulu Rapid Transit Company, was filed yesterday by defendant's attorneys in which the complainant is given until May 27 to file its brief or demurrer to the bill of complaint.

In the case of W. C. Parks vs. J. W. Catheart, the Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., an order has been filed remanding the matter to the Circuit Court in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court.

In the case of the Government vs. Cotton Bros., in re the loss of the dredger at Pearl Harbor, the testimony of Captain Parker, who was in charge of dredging operations when the dredger sank, was taken yesterday and was concluded at 4:30 p. m. Judge Gear held court half an hour longer than usual in order that all the testimony could be taken, as Mr. Parker leaves today in the Alameda.

United States District Attorney Breckons, accompanied by Mrs. Breckons and child, leaves on the Alameda today. Mr. Breckons will attend the Chicago Convention as one of the Hawaiian delegates.

HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE.—Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by all dealers and druggists, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

WEATHER FOR JUNE.

Honolulu. Average for Street.

Mean Temperature.

Minimum Temperature.

Maximum Temperature.

Barometer.

Direction and Force of Wind.

Amount of Rain.

Relative Humidity.

State of Sky.

Time of Day.

THE OLD RELIABLE



NATIONAL POLITICS.

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because the compensation which they thought they were to receive, has not been forthcoming. There is no doubt of his having expended large sums but many have set diligently to work in his behalf, no doubt, with no specific understanding as to what their services would be worth to him, believing, perhaps without warrant, that they were going to receive far more they have received.

TAMMANY FIGHTS PARKER.

A good deal of the anti-Parker talk of late has emanated from Washington. Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne, formerly of Minnesota, but now of Tammany Hall, is in the city and has been for several weeks. He is hand and glove with Tammany and has been spreading Tammany doctrine as to the Democratic campaign this summer to his utmost. Having a wide newspaper acquaintance here, he has been able to labor to great advantage and the propaganda of untried delegates and the nomination eventually of some other candidate than Parker has been diligently spread.

Mr. Towne's efforts received a setback in the action of the Indiana convention in instructing for Parker's nomination. It remains to be seen now whether he will give up and cease laboring in that particular vineyard. While his agitation for untried delegates has been received kindly in some newspaper circles just at a time when there was little else to talk about, it has created no impression worth speaking of among most of the Southern politicians who come up here. The Southerners are in no mood to talk President making with anybody except Democrats from northern states, believed to offer some hopes of Democratic electoral votes. They were glad to form an alliance with New York because New York is an old ally and they profess to believe that New York may desert the Republican column this fall. For the same reason, from the Southern view point, there is reason for dicker with Democrats from Indiana, or possibly Illinois, but these Southerners have no patience with Tammany Hall trying to go back on a position forced upon them at the Albany convention.

ILLINOIS AND INDIANA.

There is no discounting the anxiety with which both parties, as represented in Washington, have been looking this week to the conventions in Illinois and Indiana. The Indiana convention was big with possibilities for the nomination or defeat of Judge Parker. The outcome of the Illinois convention was important to the Republicans as forecasting the degree of harmony that could be looked for in the campaign this fall.

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS.

Chairman Cowherd of the Democratic Congressional Committee, has been over to New York looking for money with which to open committee headquarters. The Democrats who give money for the campaign are not disposed to put up much for the carrying of Congressional districts. They prefer to give for the Presidential campaign, but Mr. Cowherd is understood to have returned with some success. He will not have to pass around the hat ere to pay his rent in one of the uptown hotels. The Democrats are starting earlier than the Republicans in their Congressional campaign, but they need to, for Chairman Cowherd is a green hand at the business and must go over a great deal of preliminary ground, whereas Chairman Babcock of the Republican committee is a seasoned hand and knows just where to strike a lick the moment he begins.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

Park Improvements.

A considerable amount of work has been done in Kapiolani Park during the past few weeks. The large octagonal summer house which is being built near the park lodge is moving along rapidly. The frame has been erected and the floor paved with small blocks of wood. A considerable amount of refuse has been removed from the lagoons and a large stone retaining wall on one of the roads through the islands of the lagoons was completed yesterday.

Truth is stranger than fiction. This is proved by the fact that in truth the villain generally gets both the girl and the money.

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SOME LATEST WAR DETAILS
BY S. S. CHINA'S MAIL

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—A copy of the Vladivostok Vostochny Vestnik, which has just reached this city, expresses fears that the next bombardment of the Japanese will be more effective than that of March 6. It says it is expected the enemy's ships will take up a position in Amur bay, now free from ice, in which they could not manoeuvre in March, compelling them to fire from Ussuri bay. The paper foresees great loss of life when the Japanese again shell Vladivostok. The authorities there have ordered hundreds of noncombatants to leave the city. Voicing the views of experts, the Vostochny Vestnik says it does not believe a land attack will have a chance of success.

JAPANESE FLEET ACTIVE.

NEWCHWANG, May 19.—A courier of the Associated Press who arrived here shortly before midnight reports that the Japanese fleet was sighted from Tower Hill, ten miles north of Kai Chou, on Monday. The bombardment of the coast was extensive, covering a distance of twenty-five miles. Only the Japanese marines, it was reported, were landed. This, however, is not confirmed. The Japanese force marched several miles inland, destroyed four miles of railroad and other property, captured a Russian commissary train and returned with a number of carts, animals and native drivers. The Japanese then re-embarked and left the vicinity of their landing place. The transports shortly afterward could not be seen from Tower Hill, but their course was southward. It is believed now that the landing was a feint to cover movements elsewhere.

RUSSIANS DISHEARTENED.

A regiment of Russian infantry returned here yesterday afternoon. It was reported at 10 o'clock last night that batteries of artillery will reach here today. The Russians seem to be bewildered and disheartened and unable to form lasting plans. Officers who left here (though their personal baggage remains at Newchwang) after bidding touching farewells to friends in Newchwang, returned a few hours later and began directing the work of building entrenchments a mile south of here. But this task was abandoned in a few hours. It is believed here that the Russian authorities at Mukden are responsible for this vacillation.

In addition to the recrudescence of military activity, the sailors are refitting the Russian gunboat Sivouch, which had been dismantled and loaded with wood and oil in order to destroy her, as well as two small river boats in the Mud dock.

UNRELIABLE INTELLIGENCE.

The Russian statements in regard to the situation are absolutely unreliable. Many Japanese spies are here or in this neighborhood. One spy has been executed. It is believed he was an officer in the Japanese army.

A correspondent of the Associated Press made an attempt to reach Kai Chou but was stopped by Russian scouts and compelled to return to Newchwang.

The Russian civil authorities here are making desperate efforts to induce the Chinese Guilds to take over the municipal government of Newchwang, but the Guilds do not show any disposition to do so.

The Chinese here have ceased displaying the Russian flag.

BANDITTI RAMPANT.

Bandits continue capturing rich Chinese, holding them captives until ransoms are paid. The Chinese victims make no complaint, fearing assassination.

Newchwang is filled with bandits armed with rapid-fire pistols, concealed in their garments.

There are unconfirmed reports that the Cossacks continue to harass the rear guard of the Japanese army advancing from the Yalu river.

THE CZAR CONFIDENT.

KREMENCHUG, Government of Poltava, Russia, Wednesday, May 18.—During his review of the forces bound for the Far East, today the Emperor, addressing the troops, said:

"I am certain, in memory of the fight, that the qualities of the regiment celebrated for its defense of the Shipke pass will be abundantly realized on the campaign on which they are now embarking. In the present difficult and dangerous campaign I feel certain you will overcome the enemy and return safely to your native homes."

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES WHICH
WILL SOON BE BUILT

Acting Governor Atkinson yesterday received from Supt. Atkinson a full statement of the school appropriation as far as it relates to new buildings. Besides giving the amounts in each of the island appropriations, the Superintendent also make a statement of work contemplated. This statement is as follows:

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, May 25, 1904.
Hon. A. L. C. Atkinson, Acting Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

Dear Sir: I hereby beg leave to present to you the statement of expenditures for school houses and teachers' cottages which has been supplied to me by the Superintendent of Public Works.

SCHOOL-HOUSES AND TEACHERS' COTTAGES, OAHU.

Balance Appropriation, May 23rd, 1904 \$100,000.00
Amount of Contracts to be paid \$2,500.00

Available balance after paying existing contracts \$97,500.00

SCHOOL-HOUSES AND TEACHERS' COTTAGES, MAUI.

Balance Appropriation, May 23rd, 1904 \$134,711.00
Amount of Contracts to be paid \$2,427.85

Available balance after paying existing contracts \$132,283.15

SCHOOL-HOUSES AND TEACHERS' COTTAGES, KAUAI.

Balance Appropriation, May 23rd, 1904 \$72,771.00
Amount of Contracts to be paid \$4,000.00

Available balance after paying existing contracts \$68,771.00

Balance Appropriation, May 23rd, 1904 \$23,860.75
Amount of Contracts to be paid 1,916.25

Available balance after paying existing contracts \$21,944.50

In showing the balances and appropriation, the Superintendent of Public Works informs me that deductions have been made in each case for architects' fees, so that the balance shows the amount of money of all appropriations that will remain on hand after all the work which has been contracted for is completed.

In the near future I expect to put up a number of schools. I list them by islands and estimate my view of what they would cost. Of course it must be understood that these estimates may some times be exceeded on the bids and at other times the bids may fall below the estimates.

ISLAND OF HAWAII.

Onomes, two-room school-house, \$2,400
Onomes, two-room school-house, \$2,400
Kawiliha, school and cottage combined 1,200
Hookena, three-room school-house 1,800
Kona-waena, three-room school-house 1,600
Walohina, three-room school-house 2,400

Total \$16,000

ISLANDS OF MAUI AND MOLOKAI.

Wailua, school and cottage combined 1,200
Polokunui, school and cottage combined 1,200
Lahaina, school and cottage combined 1,200

Total \$3,600

Wailua, school and cottage combined 1,200
Polokunui, school and cottage combined 1,200
Kapaeha, school and cottage combined 1,200

RULES FOR
PHYSICIANSNow Will Only Have to
Report on Vital
Statistics.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday new rules for the guidance of government physicians were adopted by which now they will be compelled only to report vital statistics. Other work will have to be paid for and what is done for the police will be charged to that department.

The following is the report of the special committee which was adopted, and which repeals all of the old regulations excepting that section which refers to vital statistics:

Whereas, the Legislature at its recent special session reduced the compensation of the Government physicians; and

Whereas, this Board of Health, through a committee appointed, has consulted the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii as to the intent of such reduction and omission as related to the duties of said Government physicians; and

Whereas, it was decided the intent was to relieve said Government physicians of all duties except those pertaining to vital statistics; and

Whereas, the larger salaries named were so fixed that a physician might be induced to reside in such districts considered too thinly settled to otherwise sustain a physician;

Now, therefore, this Board of Health this twenty-fifth day of May, 1904, hereby revokes and makes null and void the following sections of "Instructions to Government Physicians" adopted September 19th, 1901, numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, and

There shall remain in force section 10 reading as follows:

"Physicians are to perform the duties of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages of their district and are to make proper returns as prescribed by the Board of Health; and are to see that the Registration Law of 1896 is carried out and that any violations of the law in regard to the reporting of births, deaths and marriages are reported to the proper prosecuting officer in their district, for prosecution."

It is hereby directed that copies of this regulation, in duplicate, be forwarded to each Government physician, the original to be signed by the president of the Board of Health, and the duplicate to be accepted and signed by said Government physician as his acceptance of the duties assigned.

W. H. MAYES,

Chairman.

F. C. SMITH,

Member.

L. E. PINKHAM,

Member.

Copies of the report will be sent to the physicians for signature.

Handwritten signatures: Hanalei, cottage 1,200

Total \$12,100

ISLAND OF OAHU.

Normal School and grading school site \$50,000

You will perceive that in each case I am keeping within the appropriations but as soon as these buildings have been erected and paid for I will then expend whatever balances there may be in other less urgent directions. My reason for doing this is that it is impossible to calculate exactly what the buildings will cost because of the extras which are unavoidable. If I do not keep well within the appropriations at the present time I may find the department behind time when the last items are called for.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
ALATAU T. ATKINSON,
Supt. of Public Instruction.

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FORECLOSURES.

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORECLOSE AND OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with law and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage made by Vincent Fernandez to W. O. Smith, Henry Waterhouse and Mary S. Parker, Trustees under the Will of W. O. Lunallilo, deceased, dated June 16th, 1899, recorded in the Registry Office in Honolulu in Liber 192, on pages 382-384, the said Mortgagee intend to foreclose said Mortgage for breach of conditions therein contained, to-wit: the non-payment of principal and interest upon the promissory note of said Mortgagor secured by said Mortgage, when due.

Notice is also hereby given that all and singular the lands and premises conveyed by and described in said Mortgage, and the improvements thereon, hereinafter described, will be sold at public auction by said Mortgagee at the auction room of James F. Morgan, on Kahanamoku street, in Honolulu, Oahu, on Saturday, the fourth day of June, A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

The property covered by said Mortgage and intended to be sold as aforesaid, is all that real estate and the improvements thereon, situated at Kailua, Honolulu, aforesaid, described as follows:

First: All of that certain house lot situate on the Ewa side of Kailua Road in Kailua, Honolulu aforesaid, and known as Lot No. 1, as delineated and described in a Map made by R. W. Wilcox dated January, 1897, and being the same premises conveyed to said Vincent Fernandez by deed of Abraham Fernandez, dated July 1, 1898, recorded in said Registry Office in Liber 183 on pages 140-141, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the North corner of this Lot and running:

S. 35° 00' W. 60 feet along premises of S. C. Dwight; thence

S. 50° 00' E. 100 feet along Lot No. 2; thence

N. 35° 00' E. 50 feet along Lellani street; thence

N. 50° 00' W. 100 feet along premises now occupied by Domingos J. Lopez to the initial point, and containing an area of 5,000 square feet, more or less.

Second: All of that certain house lot situate on the Ewa side of Kailua Road in Kailua, Honolulu aforesaid, and known as Lot No. 2, as delineated on said Map of R. W. Wilcox made January, 1897, and being the same premises conveyed to said Vincent Fernandez by deed of Abraham Fernandez, dated January 4th, 1898, recorded in said Registry Office in Liber 183, pages 233-234, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the North corner of this Lot and running as follows:

S. 35° 00' W. 60 feet along premises of S. C. Dwight; thence

S. 50° 00' E. 100 feet along Lot 2; thence

N. 35° 00' E. 50 feet along Lellani street; thence

N. 50° 00' W. 100 feet along Lot No. 1 to the initial point, and containing an area of 5,000 square feet more or less.

Together with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances to said above described properties belonging.

Terms: Cash, in United States Gold Coin.

Deeds at the expense of the purchaser.

For further particulars inquire of William O. Smith, Judd Building, corner Fort and Merchant streets, Honolulu.

Dated Honolulu, May 6, 1904.

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